



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Andrea MANGANINI, et al. Docket No. Q68360
Appln. No. 10/067,934 Group Art Unit 2633
Confirmation No. 6545 Examiner LI, Shi K.
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For: METHOD FOR MANAGING THE TRANSITION FROM A RING FAILURE TO A
SPAN FAILURE IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS WITH A RING
TOPOLOGY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136


Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 27, 2005 to December 27, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$450.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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